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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Anthony Stewart, 27, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara Crabb to 18 months in prison for escaping from the Rock Valley Community Program, a halfway house in Janesville. This term of imprisonment will be followed by three years of supervised release. Stewart pleaded guilty to this charge on January 30, 2007.

Stewart was serving time at that facility after having been convicted of attempting to pass counterfeit money in the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

The charges against Stewart were the result of an investigation conducted by the United States Marshals Service. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

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